JS 44 (Rev. 06/17)

### **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS			
DAVESTIANA WILSON			THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Bucks (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			County of Residence of First Listed Defendant  (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)  NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF			
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Adam S. Barrist, Esq., 215-432-8829 P.O. Box 1820, Media, PA 19063			THE TRACT  Attorneys (If Known)	OF LAND INVOLVED.	E ESCATION OF	
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### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**DESIGNATION FORM**(to be used by counsel or pro se plaintiff to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to the appropriate calendar)

Address of Plaintiff.	ighway, Apt. E-8, Bristol, PA 19007			
Address of Defendant: 615 Market Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, PA 19106				
Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction:	Fairless Hills, PA			
RELATED CASE, IF ANY:				
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Civil cases are deemed related when <b>Yes</b> is answered to any of the follow	ing questions:			
1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year Yes No V				
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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DAVESTIANA WILSON 1405 Veterans Highway, Apt. E-8 Bristol, PA 19007	:
Plaintiff,	: :
v.	: :
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	: :
c/o U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania	: :
615 Market Street, Suite 1250 Philadelphia, PA 19106	; ;
Defendant.	

### **COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff, Davestiana Wilson ("Ms. Wilson" or "Plaintiff"), through her undersigned attorney, brings the following Complaint against the above-captioned Defendant.

### **PARTIES**

- Plaintiff is an adult individual, citizen, resident and domiciliary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a home address of 1405 Veterans Highway, Apt. E-8, Bristol, PA 19007.
- 2. Defendant, The United States of America is the proper Defendant in this Federal Tort Claims Act Complaint, which, as set forth below, pertains to acts of tortious negligence committed by the United States Postal Service.
- 3. The United States of America is subject to service of process, pursuant to <u>Fed. Rule Civ.P.</u>
  4(i)(1), via both the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 601

Market Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, PA 19106 and the Attorney General of the United States at U.S. Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 4. Jurisdiction is conferred on this Federal Tort Claim, pursuant to <u>28 U.S.C. §2671</u>, et seq.
- 5. Plaintiff timely filed a Standard Form 95 claim with Defendant.
- 6. Pursuant to <u>28 U.S.C. §2675</u>, six months have elapsed since Plaintiff filed her Standard Form 95 claim.
- 7. Via a letter dated January 6, 2022, The United States Postal Service denied Plaintiff's claim.
- 8. Accordingly, this suit is ripe.
- 9. Venue is proper in this Court since the injuries complained of occurred in Fairless Hills, Bucks County, PA, within this Federal District.

#### **FACTS**

- 10. On March 24, 2021, Ms. Wilson was severely injured when Christopher Boyle ("Mr. Boyle") negligently struck Ms. Wilson's vehicle while she was traveling straight on New Falls Road at the intersection with Oxford Valley Road in Fairless Hills, PA.
- 11. At the time of the collision, Mr. Boyle was operating in the course and scope of his employment for the United States Postal Service and was driving a United States Postal Service vehicle.
- 12. Such violent collision caused Ms. Wilson to a) sustain the permanent injuries described below, that have caused her body to not heal or function normally with further medical

treatment; and b) suffer significant financial harm.

### **COUNT ONE – NEGLIGENCE**

- 13. Plaintiff incorporates, by reference, the foregoing paragraphs, as though set forth fully herein.
- 14. As the direct and proximate cause of Defendant's negligence as stated above, Ms. Wilson has suffered severe permanent physical injury and financial loss.
- 15. The injuries that Ms. Wilson has sustained are permanent in nature. Ms. Wilson has suffered great physical and mental pain and anguish, and in all reasonable probability, will continue to suffer in this manner for a long time in the future, if not for the balance of her natural life.
- 16. As a further result of the above negligent acts committed by Defendant, Ms. Wilson has incurred and will continue to incur substantial medical expenses for medical care and attention and will continue to incur additional medical expenses into the foreseeable future.
- 17. As a further result of the above negligent acts committed by Defendant, Ms. Wilson has incurred and will continue to incur substantial financial harm due to vehicular property damage.
- 18. In addition, Ms. Wilson has suffered other economic injury and will likely continue to suffer such economic injury.
- 19. Defendant, vicariously, through its agent/employee/authorized representative, Mr. Boyle, operated its vehicle in such a careless and/or negligent manner as to have caused the aforesaid collision to occur.
- 20. Defendant had a duty to Ms. Wilson to not employ individuals who would operate its

vehicle in such a careless and/or negligent manner.

- 21. Defendant breached said duty, as set forth below.
- 22. As a direct and proximate result of the aforesaid acts, omissions, carelessness and/or negligence on the part of Defendant, Ms. Wilson suffered severe personal injuries; has been and will be in the future, made to endure great pain and suffering, both physical and mental in nature, has been and will be in the future required to expend great sums of money for medical services; has been and will be in the future prevented from attending to her regular activities, duties and responsibilities; has been and will in the future be made to suffer lost earnings and other pecuniary loss.
- 23. The aforesaid accident was caused by the negligence and/or carelessness of Defendant because it, itself, and/or, vicariously, through its agent/employee/authorized representative, Mr. Boyle:
  - a) Failed to keep its vehicle under control at all relevant times;
  - b) Caused its vehicle to be driven at an excessive speed under the circumstances;
  - c) Violated the Assured Clear Distance Ahead Rule;
  - d) Disregarded traffic signals and signs;
  - e) Failed to keep a proper lookout;
  - f) Violently struck Plaintiff's vehicle;
  - g) Was driving in distracted fashion;
  - h) Negligently hired Mr. Boyle;
  - i) Negligently trained Mr. Boyle;
  - Negligently caused/forced Mr. Boyle to drive its vehicle when he was in an unfit physical and/or mental condition to do so;
  - k) Caused its vehicle to be in an unsafe condition; and

- 1) Otherwise failed to exercise due care under the circumstances.
- 24. As the result of the above-referenced accident, Ms. Wilson suffered painful and serious injuries, including, but not limited to:
  - a) C6 radiculopathy;
  - b) other radiculopathy;
  - c) cervicalgia;
  - d) nerve damage throughout her body;
  - e) strains, sprains, disc bulges and disc herniations throughout her body, the extent of which is presently unknown;
  - f) torn ligaments and tendons throughout her body, the extent of which is presently unknown;
  - g) head injuries, the extent of which is presently unknown; and
  - h) emotional harm, the extent of which is presently unknown.
- 25. As a result of such accident, Ms. Wilson has incurred medical expenses and will continue to incur said medical expenses for an indefinite time into the future.
- 26. As a result of such accident, Ms. Wilson has incurred unreimbursed property loss/damages and will continue to incur said expenses for an indefinite time into the future.
- 27. As a result of such accident, Ms. Wilson suffered grievous pain and suffering and may continue to suffer same for an indefinite time into the future.
- 28. As a result of such accident, Ms. Wilson has suffered lost wages, and will suffer a loss of future earnings capacity.
- 29. As a further result of such accident, Ms. Wilson has suffered and will continue to suffer a loss of life's pleasures.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Davestiana Wilson, demands judgment against the Defendant, the United States of America, in an amount in excess of \$150,000.00, plus costs, fees and whatever additional relief that this Honorable Court deems just and appropriate.

THE BARRIST FIRM, LLC

By: /s/ ASB3587

Adam S. Barrist, Esq. THE BARRIST FIRM, LLC P.O. Box 1820 Media, PA 19063

Attorney for Plaintiff

Date: January 14, 2022